

# Holmes County Farmer.

THURSDAY ..... APRIL, 11, 1861.

## LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

**George Wolf**  
Has removed his grocery to the room heretofore occupied by L. Fritz, on the corner.

**Removal.**  
Louis Fritz has removed his grocery to the room immediately under that heretofore occupied by the Farmer office, three doors west of the Empire House.

**Appointed.**  
At a meeting of the Town Council on Saturday evening last James French was elected street Commissioner and John Musing Marshal. We learn there were no lack of applicants, some of whom had to go away.

**Clothing Clothing!**  
B. Conn has opened out a very large stock of clothing for the Spring and Summer trade. We have given the goods a personal inspection and can assure our readers that the stock is very large and elegant.

**Bold Robbery.**  
On Saturday night last, the house of Richard Sheevey, Esq., was entered, and six hundred and twenty dollars in gold and silver stolen therefrom. Mr. S. is Township Treasurer of Washington in this county, and the money stolen was township School Fund.—*Republican of 4th inst.*

**Lutheran Church.**  
Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church, commencing at 10 A. M. on Sunday. Preparatory services at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. on Saturday. Rev. S. S. Lawson, late of Pennsylvania, is expected to preach.

**School Directors.**  
At an election held for school directors, on Monday, for the corporation district, eleven voters were polled. Messrs. C. F. Voorhis, L. R. Cutchfield and Bessie Conn were elected. It was not generally known that an election was to be held at that time and place or a baker's dozen of voters might have been drummed up.

**New Cabinet Shop.**  
Gray & Frazer have opened furniture rooms in the brick building immediately East of the public buildings, where they will be pleased to have their friends call and examine their stock. They are deserving of public patronage and we hope they will receive a liberal share of it.

**Ripley Township.**  
At the election on the 1st inst. the Democracy of Ripley township elected all their ticket with the exception of one candidate. This is the first time they have carried the township for many years. We hope it may not be the last. Every township in the county is Democratic, Prairie excepted, and it partly so.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
A protracted meeting commenced at the Presbyterian church on yesterday, Wednesday, evening. There will be preaching this evening, tomorrow at 1 o'clock P. M., and at candle lighting, and also on Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. On Sunday the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated.

**Household Journal.**  
We have received the March number of the Household Journal, and instead of retrogading, we find it has considerably improved since its last visit. It now contains 64 columns weekly, and is published at 17 cents a number, or \$1.50 per year. Address Alex. Hartwell & Co., No. 30, North William street, New York.

**Ohio Patriot.**  
The editorial charge of the New Lisbon Ohio Patriot has passed into the hands of Thomas G. Hervey Esq. Mr. Hervey, is an excellent man, a sound Democrat, a good politician and will be a popular editor. We wish him pleasure, prosperity and riches in his new vocation. T. S. Woods Esq., the former editor will hereafter devote his entire attention to the practice of the law. Tom is generally known as a good editor and clever fellow.

**Write for the Paper.**  
We invite all our subscribers to write for the Farmer. We do not want long essays, but facts, incidents in your neighborhood, marriages, deaths, meetings, revivals, and other discoveries, &c. Write to us, and if you do not feel competent to get your articles in good shape, send them along in the "rough," and we will make all necessary alterations.

**Fire Department.**  
At a meeting of the Kilbuck Fire Company, on Saturday last, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:  
Foreman—L. R. Cutchfield.  
First Assistant Foreman—B. J. Morris.  
First Hoseman—W. H. Jones.  
First Assistant Hoseman—JOHN KIMMER.  
Secretary—JOHN S. ORR.  
Treasurer—SAMUEL HANNA.

**Hymenial.**  
From the 1st of March to the 1st of April July Saxenius received marriage license to the following named parties: J. W. Hinkley and Eliza Minner, Martin V. Smith and Prudence A. Harwood, William Culbertson and Elizabeth Orr, Jacob Andrews and Anna Bickover, Joseph Devoport and Barbara Egbert, Charles McLaughlin and Jane Way, Andrew Beopha and Elizabeth Sault, Michael Shutt and Sarah Berger, Robert S. Caldwell and Mary Taylor, John H. Miller and Sarah C. Combs, Levi Bightwell and Catherine Smith, Joshua Shultz and Mary Moore, John Swigert and Mary Kline, M. Van Buren Heiden and Mart A. E. McFarland.

**Court.**  
The next term of the Court of Common Pleas will commence in this county on the 7th of May. The following named gentlemen compose the Grand Jury:  
Willis Hoagland, Adair Deems, J. L. Shepley, Daniel Shrock, Christian Summers, John Ambush, John Anderson, Samuel Kerr, Lovell Allison, Anna Parsons, Abram Simmons, Henry Cross, Henry Greaser, Asa Critchfield and Nathaniel Justice.

**The Petit Jury** is composed of the following named gentlemen:  
John Kandel, Frederick Blosser, Hosack Reed, Christian Fisher, James Crocker, W. G. Garver, Thomas Elliott, Daniel Cole, Peter Rinkenberger, Robert A. Torbet, Lewis Fowelson and James Hanna.

**H. M. Lee.**  
Our friend H. M. Lee, heretofore "mine host" of the Lafayette Hotel of this place, has removed to Millersburg, to reside over the Empire House of that place. Mr. Lee and his excellent lady will make the Empire House a desirable stopping place for wayward travelers.—*Stark County Democrat.*

**H. M. Lee.**  
Mr. Lee of the Lafayette Hotel in this city has removed to Millersburg, where he purposes opening another Hotel which will no doubt be well kept, as no one knows better than he how to keep up to attend to such business. We are sorry to lose Mr. Lee and his genial smile and wholesome face. We hope he will prosper with such resources as he merits. To the Millersburgers we say that Mr. Lee will be found equal to any emergency, and reliable in all things.—*Ohio Republican.*

The numerous friends of Mr. M. B. De Silva will be glad to learn that he has been employed by Mr. Lee as Clerk of the Empire House.

# Great Speech of Jonathan Q. Smith at the Wolfrock Oil Diggings.

**Wolfrockers and Feller-diggers.**—At the picket request of Samuel Miller Hebron I bear witness to this old oil stump and to this old oil hole. I have been asked to make a speech for you. I bear witness to this old oil stump and to this old oil hole. I have been asked to make a speech for you. I bear witness to this old oil stump and to this old oil hole. I have been asked to make a speech for you.

**Stating.**  
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No, no, this life business will never do. It must be stopper all the good old American institutions, the sun, moon, stars and earth, created by our dads after they were led to victory by Napoleon Bonaparte at the battle of Yorktown, will be necked into eternal smash. Ole Abe is going to announce his policy one of these days and then you will see his foot come down feminist life, and then you to the scabby cusses who don't grease and slide out of my way.

The sun and moon shall shine a while, To identify the earth, Such greasy stuff as carbon life, Will ne'er be half their worth.

No fly cuss shall spit the globe, Fly pumper out its fat, And leave it greasiness as a robe; No, nary time do that.

Then friends and brethren, all unite For the good old things of yore, And aid the friends of truth and right in ending this life bore.

Fellers, I am about to succumb, but before I quit I want you one and all to by my Conspicuous Essence of Snake Skin Yards at twenty-five cents a bottle.

**Examination of Teachers.**  
On Saturday last the examination of teachers was attended by 41 applicants. Examiners present, Messrs. JERRY, KING and EUGEN.

The following questions on Grammar were given to the class:

1. What are the essential parts of speech?  
2. When does a proper noun become common?  
3. Define an adjective, and give five examples.  
4. For what purpose do adjectives admit a change of form?  
5. Compare round to denote increase.  
6. With what and in what must verbs agree?  
7. If there are two nominatives taken together, in what number must the verb be?  
8. How is the infinitive mode governed?  
9. When is it omitted?  
10. What is a participle?  
11. What is a stanza?  
12. I have the cat out from under the table. We were somewhat amused at an answer given to the question, "What are the essential parts of speech?" The answer was: "The tongue, lips, teeth, palate &c."

On Arithmetic the following questions were asked, viz:

1. What is a number?  
2. How many, and what methods of notation are in common use?  
3. What is a factor of any number?  
4. How do you add, subtract, multiply and divide complex fractions?  
5. Of what does a compound ratio consist?  
6. What is proportion?  
7. Bought 7 3/4 yards of broadcloth at \$3.75 per yard, and sold it at \$4.38 per yard, what was gained?  
8. If 5 men can reap a field in 12 hours, how long would it take them, if 4 men were added to the number?  
9. After losing 5/8 of all my money, I found that \$672 was all I had remaining, how much had I at first?  
10. A fox is 96 rods from a bound, while the fox is running 15 rods, the bound will run 21 rods; how far will the dog run before it catches the fox?  
11. A can build a boat in 20 days, A and B together in 8 days, how long will it take B to build it?  
12. Paid \$1.10 per gallon for molasses, how much must I sell the same per quart, to gain 30 per cent?

Some young men, whom we might, but will not name, requested us to give our opinion of the personal charms of the young ladies present who were desirous of being found worthy "to teach the young idea how to shoot." We accordingly took an observation, and we privately give it as our deliberate opinion that they were pretty—some of them very pretty. All the young ladies applying succeeded in procuring certificates, viz: Lois E. Bucklew, Minerva Bond, Lydia F. Buckingham, J. S. Bevington, Phoebe J. Canterbury, W. T. Chambers, Kate M. Douglas, Annie V. Douglas, Fannie M. Day, G. N. Elliott, Semilla Glasco, L. D. Haley, Love Workman, Nancy Ship, Almira Pardy, Susan Fugate, Lizzie M. Casbeer and M. C. Casbeer.

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In the Farmer of March 25th the names of Miss Susan Flack, and Mr. W. A. Lewis, who had received certificates at the preceding examination, were unintentionally omitted.

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**FEMALE PHYSICIANS.**—Public attention has, for some years, been directed to the obvious advantages arising from the entrance of women into the profession of medicine, and every day increases the number among us of those who wish to devote themselves to this department of science. The time which they have so long been obliged to spend, now acts in their favor.

We rejoice to see the increasing popularity of this noble work, as a token of the progress of civilization, and we should not forget the pioneers in the field, who have struggled in the past untiringly, through the obstacles of prejudice, and have thrown in their way, and whose heroic efforts have effected the change in public opinion.

Conspicuous among the number stands Mrs. Winslow, whose "Female Physiology and Sanitary Advice," has become a household name, and whose "Syrup for Children's Coughs," has become a household name, and whose "Syrup for Children's Coughs," has become a household name.

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# Fresh and Startling Intelligence!!!!

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Plenty of Provisions and Fuel for a Long Season.

## MORE NEW GOODS

And More Good Bargains!

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## SPRING GOODS NOW OPENING!

Our Stock consists in part of

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Of all kinds, Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Ribbons, Embroideries, Lace and Flowers, Gauds, Hosiery, Corsets, &c., &c., Hats, and Caps and Straw Goods, Silks and Straw Bonnets, Artificial Flowers, Feathers, Buttons, &c., &c.

## SHAWLS, SHAWLS SHAWLS.

Summer, Fall, Fancy Summer, Thibet, Grenadine, white and Colored Grapes Shawls, French and Spanish lace point.

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### Ladies We Invite You

Not for a moment to think of buying your SPRING DRESSER, SHAWLS, CAPES, and any thing in that line before examining our stock.

## To the Gentlemen.

We are not only better than ever, but we are a little cheaper than any other establishment in this neck of woods. It is a fact that we have introduced the use of

## COME TO KOCH'S CORNER.

To get the latest price for your produce and the most goods for a dollar. All we ask is an examination of our stock, and we will be happy to show you that we are not only better than ever, but we are a little cheaper than any other establishment in this neck of woods.

## Receipts and Expenditures of the Incorporate Village of Millersburg.

From the 22nd day of October, 1860, to the 1st Monday of April, 1861.

T. B. RAIFF, In account with

## Said Village Dr.

To Amount of State Common School Fund—\$10,192.15

To Amount of United States Military—28.25

To Amount of Special School Fund collected on duplicate of 1860—67.15

Total for all purposes—\$10,287.55

To Amount of Sub-District Fund collected on duplicate of 1860—44.45

To Amount of Sub-District Fund collected on duplicate of 1860—1.72

To Amount of Sub-District Fund collected on duplicate of 1860—52.30

To Amount of Sub-District Fund collected on duplicate of 1860—100.70

Total for all purposes—\$199.11

CONTRA.

By Paid Samuel Hanna, Repairing School House—20.25

By Paid Samuel Hanna, Furniture for School Room—10.50

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